IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenzo TAKAHASHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/560,936

Filed: December 15, 2005

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Gwartney

For: ULTRAFINE GROUND TEA DISPERSION, AND FOOD OR BEVERAGE

CONTAINING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, the Office is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period of response until May 26, 2009, is attached hereto along with the requisite fee.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.